

I wish to express my hope that the federal exemption for "existing business relationships" not be allowed to weaken Indiana Telephone Laws. It has come to my attention that business interests are arguing that a federal exemption be granted which would allow them to market their services to consumers who have any type of business relationship with them. If this exemption is granted, I suspect I would quickly be inundated with solicitations that have nothing to do with the product or service with which the business relationship was established.

Since the Indiana Telephone Privacy Law was enacted, I cannot express the difference it has made in my perceived quality of life. I no longer need to have my personal and family time interrupted by someone who is attempting to market something I have no interest in. Even better, I no longer need to endure the brash behavior that has, at times, made me endure telephone solicitors swearing at me. Please defend my privacy and my right to keep intrusive solicitations out of my home.

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